

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is profitable for all citizens of the United States of America to pause, reflect, reappraise and re-evaluate their heritage as members of a free society originating in the Declaration of Independence and governed according to the Constitution of the United States, and;

WHEREAS, under the stress of modern living with its many distractions there is a tendency to accept our freedoms and opportunities without due regard to our responsibilities to protect, defend and maintain them for future generations, and;

WHEREAS, only by keeping our country strong, united and sovereign can we best serve our interests and be able effectively to cooperate with and befriend other peoples and nations, and;

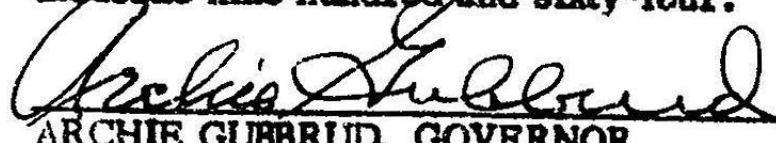
WHEREAS, the observance of United States Day on October 23 has become an established custom in many communities throughout the length and breadth of our land;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, do hereby proclaim October 23, 1964, to be--

### "UNITED STATES DAY"

In the State of South Dakota, and devoutly thank God for our matchless constitutional government and reverently pray to Him to help us keep the Republic sovereign and our freedoms inviolate. I further request all our citizens to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States of America and rededicate their lives to the support and maintenance of the Constitution upon which it is founded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in the City of Pierre this 21st day of September, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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